

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.
HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF POTOMAC, Nov. 23—3t

The trains for Washington to-day took all the officers and privates from regimental and other field hospitals.

The roads have been corduroyed to-day, and in condition for transportation of supplies to the various commands. There are various speculations as to when the army will move and where it will go—whether it will advance directly on Richmond, following Lee's army in its progress, or make a detour with Butler on the peninsula, with Burnside at Knoxville, following the railroad to Lynchburg, or Thomas at Chattanooga, and fight on the country while marching along. The Confederates are evidently in very strong position beyond the river, and they will, without doubt, dispute our passage hotly. From our reconnoitering stations on Pony and Cedar Mountains the batteries, forts and camps of the Confederates are plainly discernable, stretching off towards Gordonsville as far as the sight extends, and to the left of that line in the direction of Fredericksburg and Richmond railroad.

Mrs. Semmes and daughter, who were arrested in Baltimore on Sunday afternoon, charged by Dr. W. G. Knowles, Assistant Surgeon of West's Hospital, with attempting to poison him, yesterday had a hearing before J. Fish, which resulted in the case being turned over to the civil authorities. Mrs. Semmes is not an aunt but is the step-mother of Captain Semmes, of the Alabama.

The opening of the New York and Erie Broad Gauge Railway from New York to Cleveland, a distance of 626½ miles, was formally celebrated last week by an excursion from the former to the latter city, and a costly banquet at the Angier House, Cleveland, on the 18th. Among the invited guests were Rosecrans, Governor Yates of Illinois, and other notabilities in civil and military stations. The extension, which is to be continued to St. Louis within an hundred days, enables passengers or freight to reach New York from Chicago, or vice versa, with but one change of

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR, }
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 24th, 1863. }
THURSDAY, the 26th inst., having been set apart by the proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Virginia as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for his many blessings conferred upon us as a people, so that the occasion may be properly observed, all citizens and soldiers in this command are notified that they will be expected, upon that day, to abstain from all ordinary business pursuits except the unavoidably necessary.

JNO. P. SLOUGH,
Brig. Gen. Vols. Mil. Gov.
Alexandria, Va.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 19, 1863. }

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons, that it is contrary to law to post any show bills or posters upon any building or fence within the corporation. And I hereby give notice that any person violating this law from and after this date will be fined according to law.

C. A. WARE, Mayor.
CHAMPAGNE CIDER.
20 bbls. superior CHAMPAGNE CIDER, in store and for sale by
E. HENDERSON,
226 King St., cor. Alfred

CORSHEN BUTTER,
A prime lot; just received from Philadelphia.
E. HENDERSON,
226 King St., cor. Alfred.

RECEIVED.
A prime article of MINCE MEAT, which will be sold cheap.
J. T. COOKE.
Nov 18—tf

The Boston Advertiser, an earnest administration paper, in commenting upon the exchange of prisoners imbroglio, is forced to confess that, so far as the controversy goes, the Confederates seem to have the best of it. The Advertiser comes to the conclusion that the U. S., cannot do better than to adopt Mr. Ould's proposition "that all officers and men, on both sides, be released in conformity with the provisions of the cartel, the excess on one side or the other to be on parole." The number of prisoners in dispute is seven thousand men.

On Monday afternoon last, as Richard C. Washington, esq., was taking a view of the dwelling house in course of erection for Dr. Hall, on New York avenue, Washington, his foot accidentally slipped from a rafter in the upper story, by which Mr. W. was precipitated several feet. He was taken up and conveyed to his residence, where he has suffered intensely. Apprehensions are entertained that he may have received serious internal injuries.

Edwin Noyes who was detected a few months since in an embezzlement of the funds of the Maine Central Railroad, has compounded for the same and been fully released from the law, by paying the company \$38,000.

The N. Y. Express does put not implicate confidence in telegraphic despatches from Cincinnati.

Gold, in New York, yesterday, under "favorable war rumors," declined to 150½.

Six Confederate prisoners, captured near Culpeper C. H., on the 21st were taken to Washington yesterday. Among them were Wm. J. B. Lucas, 4th Va. cavalry; M. B. Owens, 3d Va. cav.; and A. D. Warfield, 1st Va. cavalry.

COAL OIL.

CHEAPEST AND BEST COAL OIL IN THE CITY, by the barrel, or at retail, prices as low, or lower than the lowest—quality unequalled—for sale at

COGAN'S,
No. 15 Royal street, where can be had Lamps, Chimnies, Wicks, and everything connected with the trade, in every variety of style, together with a general assortment of Gas and Steam Fixtures, Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, Drop Lights, Glass Globes, Paper Shades, &c., of all the new styles, and beautiful patterns, at prices to please.

Gas Fitting, Alterations and Extensions promptly attended to; all work warranted.

Patent Thief Detecting Money Drawer for sale.
nov 14—1m

BANKING HOUSE

OF
J. B. HUTCHINSON & CO.,
57 KING STREET.

WE HAVE opened an office at the above place, for the transaction of a general Banking business in connection with our Washington House. We buy and sell gold, silver and uncurrent money, and all classes of Government securities. Stocks and bonds bought and sold on commission. Sight drafts issued, and collections made on all accessible points.—Deposits received.

We will furnish the United States 5-20 bonds at par.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, & CO.
nov 21—tjan 1

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

WANTED at No. 17 King Street, any amount of RAGS, OLD IRON, COPPER and BRASS, for which the highest market price will be paid at all times.
oct 21—tf

F. G. SWAINE
CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY,
No. 26, North Royal street.
A full supply of family groceries always on hand.
jan 15

NEW BUCKWHEAT.
Just received at 106 Prince street.
J. T. COOKE.
nov 18—tf

The Washington Republican noticing the recent order of Gen. Slough in regard to liquor, says:—"Gen. Slough has determined that nobody shall be allowed to get tipsy in Alexandria, of which he is the Military Governor, except officers of the U. S. army. The Legislature to convene soon at Alexandria, will find their capital a very sober town."

The Washington Constitutional Union says: "From the latest accounts there is no doubt that the Confederates in East Tennessee have completely environed Nashville, and cut Gen. Burnside's communication with Cumberland Gap. Private dispatches from the West represent it as so, and from Cumberland Gap we receive only glimmers of what is going on beyond."

The report of the New York City Inspector for the past week shows that during that period 443 deaths occurred in that city. Of the deceased, 120 were men, 100 women, 117 boys, and 106 girls. There is a decrease of ten in comparison with the mortality of the previous week, and an increase of 125 upon the mortality of the corresponding week of 1862.

Miss E. M. Goldsborough, of Baltimore was yesterday arrested and taken before Col. Fish, upon the charge of "disloyalty," corresponding with persons in the South, etc. She was released upon parole until Saturday morning, when she will be sent across the lines not to return during the war. "under the penalty of being treated as a spy."

No paper will be printed to-morrow.

I. J. PEVERILL,

EMBALMER AND UNDERTAKER,

No 60, South Fairfax street,

Keeps constantly on hand all kind of WOODEN AND METALIC COFFINS, at the lowest cash prices.

Night calls attended to at No. 54, Prince st.
nov 20—1m*

MACKEREL AND HERRING—

25 bbls. No. 1 Eastern Herring;
20 " No. 3 New Mackerel.
For sale by R. H. GEMENY,
No. 7, corner of King and Union St.
nov 25—tf

MINCE MEAT—

Just received 20 kegs of Fisher's warranted MINCE MEAT, in small packages suitable for families; for sale by R. H. GEMENY,
nov 25—tf No. 7, Cor. King & Union St.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

THE STATE TAX BILLS FOR 1861, 1862, 1863, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA are now ready. All persons are expected to come forward, pay their TAXES, and save trouble. Office No. 4, Columbus Street, corner of King.
S. N. GARWOOD, Sheriff.

nov. 19—1m

WESCOTT'S RESTAURANT!

ELEGANT SUPPER PARLORS,
(UP STAIRS.)

For Citizens and Officers Exclusively.
ALL the delicacies of the season can be found at this establishment. Suppers for parties furnished at short notice.
Ladies entrance on King Street, next door to the Theatre building.
Gentlemen's entrance on Royal street.
nov 19—tf

I HAVE a large and superior COOK STOVE for sale, in perfect order. Also, a MCGREGOR GAS BURNER for a parlor. Both will be sold low.
J. M. STEWART.
nov 24—tf

PROF. R. F. HUNT respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to give private lessons on the Piano, Melodeon, Violin and Guitar, also, in the modern languages (French and German) drawing, &c. For particulars, apply at the German Drug-Store, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets.
nov 9—tf